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Cloudy and cooler.
Tuesday.

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Venus and Proserpine
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MANY KILLED IN WRECK

TRAINS COLLIDE IN AUSTRALIA
—41 DEAD AND 60 IN-
JURED.

(By Associated Press.)
MELBOURNE, Australia, April 20.—Two trains from Balarat and Bendigo, respectively, collided late last night at Braybrook Junction, about eight miles from Melbourne. Forty-one persons were killed and sixty injured. The Bendigo train, with two heavy engines, crashed into the rear of the Balarat train. Five cars of the latter train were wrecked. The wreckage took fire and was almost completely consumed. Many bodies were unrecognizable when recovered.

SAILORS HAVE A MERRY TIME

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, April 20.—A long day of merrymaking by the sailormen of the American battleship fleet, boxing matches, barbecues, baseball games, wild West shows, being included in the entertainment provided by the city, was brought to a close tonight with two big banquets, one to the petty officers and the other to the admirals, commanding officers and members of their staffs. The latter function was the most elaborate and costly ever held here. It was provided at the Hotel Alexandria, the official fleet headquarters, and was made the occasion of a formal welcome to Los Angeles by Mayor Harper, Governor Gillett being included among the speakers. Rear Admiral Charles Thomas responded to the addresses of welcome. Other addresses were made by prominent citizens.

RAILWAYS DEMAND HEAVY DAMAGES

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Two suits in which damages aggregating \$1,163,271 are asked, were today filed in the Superior Court against the California Development Company. The suits were brought by the Inter-California Railroad Company and Southern Pacific railroad, and are the result of the work of the development company in turning the course of the Colorado river in order to protect the Imperial valley.

DEATH COMES IN PECULIAR MANNER

(By Associated Press.)
LAS VEGAS, Nev., April 20.—Conductor W. H. Cahill of the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad was accidentally killed here tonight while transferring a rifle from a car to a baggage truck. The gun was loaded and sheathed. It went off when Cahill threw it on the truck and the shot struck him in the breast cutting a blood vessel.

BECOMES GENERAL MANAGER

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 20.—An agreement was concluded today with Chas. H. Grant, whereby he will become general manager of Frank A. Munsey's newspapers, the Baltimore News, Boston Journal and Washington Times.

ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The general arbitration treaty between the United States and Spain was signed today.

FIRST MOVE TO RELEASE HARRY THAW

New York Justice Will Determine Whether or Not He Is Insane.

(By Associated Press.)
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 20.—The first step toward the release of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan asylum for the insane was taken today. James Graham, one of Thaw's counsel, made application to Justice Morschauser at White Plains for an order directing the superintendent of the asylum to permit Thaw to sign a formal application for a writ of habeas corpus. The order was granted and when Thaw has made the application, he will probably be brought before the justice for a hearing to determine whether or not he is insane.

WHITE WOMAN KILLS NEGRESS

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 20.—Mrs. James Wright of this city today shot and killed Lella Gordon, a negro woman. Mrs. Wright used a single-barreled shotgun. She reloaded the weapon and started in pursuit of Mary Davis, another negro woman. She fired once, but the charge went wild. The homicide followed a desperate struggle between white and negro women, in which Mrs. John Wright, sister-in-law of Mrs. James Wright, who lives with her, received a bad beating at the hands of the Davis and Gordon women. A quarrel over the children of the white women being stopped from playing with the negro children living in the vicinity led to the fight.

COURT REDUCES BARTNETT'S BOND

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 20.—The hearing in the case of Walter J. Bartnett, resulting from an indictment charging him with perjury in his report to the Superior Court of this county in connection with the Colton estate, was called today, and Judge Smith reduced Bartnett's bond to \$5000. His arraignment was set for May 11th. He furnished bonds.

OWES BIG SUM TO FORGETFULNESS

NEW YORK, April 20.—Failure to remember that he had placed some stock certificates in an old hunting coat saved over a million dollars for John A. Drake, a mining man of this city, for to his forgetfulness he owes his present possession of a mine in Montana on which experts place a value of \$2,000,000. Having spent \$6000 a month in developing the mine, of which he was the principal owner, Drake had prepared to sell the property to officials of the Amalgamated Copper Company and other men. They had paid \$100,000 on the purchase price of \$600,000 set by him. He went to get his stock certificates to deliver to the purchasers, but could not find the papers. The transaction was halted, and Drake, failing to find the stock, was unable to dispose of his mine, which has now developed a five-foot ledge 1000 feet long, the ore from which has assayed \$30 a ton.

STILL SLEEPING.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins has been sleeping soundly at the hospital for seventy-five days and there are no signs that she will immediately regain her normal condition.

HARRY LEWIS WHIPS MELLODY

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, April 20.—Harry Lewis knocked out "Honey" Melody in the fourth round of what was to have been a twelve-round bout at the Armory Athletic Association tonight. Lewis scored a knockdown in the first round and in point of cleverness outclassed Melody.

GREAT DANCER IS DURRANT'S SISTER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Startling in its suddenness was the information received here yesterday that Maud Allen, the mysterious danseuse at the Palace theater in London, who has captured that great city by storm, whose tiny, twinkling feet have drawn forth vivas from royalty and who nightly receives the adulation accorded alone to London's darling, is none other than Maud Durrant of San Francisco, sister of Theodore Durrant, one of the vilest murderers of the nineteenth century.

In a letter to a girl friend who attended the Polytechnic school with her, she reveals her identity. Hitherto all that was known of the wonderful dancer was that she was an American. Her success was as sensational as her art, her past as elusive as her grace. Then, having reached the heights for which she struggled, she wrote to friends here, telling them of herself, and adding a fitting chapter to a life already surrounded by sensations.

CLAYTON BELKNAP PASSES AWAY

RENO, Nev., April 20.—Clayton Belknap, one of the oldest Democrats in Nevada, for years superintendent of the Hale & Norcross mine at Virginia City, died in his home at that place this afternoon, after a brief illness. For years Belknap took an active part in the political affairs of the State, and though the strong silver sentiment of the State was not of long duration, he had not been in good health for several years.

CORTELYOU WAS THE GUEST

(By Associated Press.)
UTICA, N. Y., April 20.—The annual banquet of the Utica Chamber of Commerce tonight was largely attended by business men of this city and vicinity. The guest of honor was George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury. He was greeted with cheers when he rose to speak on "Business and Citizenship."

ATTELL RETAINS TITLE

DEFEATS EDDIE KELLY OF BUFFALO IN THE EIGHTH ROUND.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—Abe Attell retained the title of feather-weight champion of America at South Bend, Wash., today, by defeating Eddie Kelly of Buffalo in the eighth round. Kelley was unable to land a damaging blow on the champion during the mill. Attell gave a wonderful exhibition of footwork and cleverness and the Buffalo fighter tired himself out in attempting to land a knockout blow.

FAVOR FOWLER CURRENCY BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House committee on banking and currency today voted to lay on the table the financial bill offered by Representative Vreeland of New York as a substitute for the Aldrich bill and decided to report favorably the bill recently introduced by Chairman Fowler, providing for a currency commission to consist of forty-three members, eleven members of the House and twenty-one others who must be citizens of the United States.

RELIEF COMES TO FLOOD VICTIMS

(By Associated Press.)
FORT WORTH, Tex., April 20.—With a drop of four feet in the Clear, Ford, West Fork and Trinity rivers today, some of the flood victims were able to re-enter their homes, while at least a thousand persons are still being cared for by charity. The provision stands were busy delivering food and clothing to the sufferers.

RAILROADS FACE A TIE FAMINE

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The railroads of the country, according to the committee of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association, are rapidly facing a tie famine. It is stated that a large Eastern railway system, presumably the Pennsylvania, has for a long time had a standing offer of 85 cents each for a large order of white oak ties, and that they have been unable to find any one who is able to meet the requirement.

To give an idea of the depletion of available material, the committee states that the railroads use about 118,000,000 ties each year in renewing their tracks, to say nothing of the ties used in new construction. There is also related what was hitherto unknown to the public, namely, that nearly all of the efforts at tree planting and forestry attempted by the railroads up to recent date have been futile, and as a result have cost the railroads large sums.

THREE MORE JURORS SWORN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The third week in the case of Abraham Ruef, former political boss, on trial for bribery, began today. Three more jurors were sworn, making eight in the jury box who have finally been accepted and sworn. One hundred and nine veniremen have so far been examined. Another venire of fifty was ordered returned to the court tomorrow morning.

HUGH BROWN IS SELECTED

Will Represent Nevada in the National Republican Convention at Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Nev., April 20.—A special from Winnemucca says that the Republican convention turned down resolutions instructing the delegates for Taft for the Presidency, by a vote of 84 to 26. The platform adopted endorses the administration of President Roosevelt, eulogizes Senator Nixon and demands the election of a Republican in place of Senator Newlands. The fight for Taft, led by Morehouse of Goldfield, was waged in committee and on the floor of the convention, but old-liners were too strong for the Taft followers.

The following were elected as delegates to Chicago: P. L. Flannigan, Reno; J. F. Douglas, Goldfield; Hugh Brown, Tonopah; Geo. Russell, Elko; General G. Easton, Austin. Following are the alternates: C. Ahern, Virginia City; O. R. Morgan, Reno; R. W. Parry, Reno; J. G. Thompson, Goldfield; C. G. Smith, Humboldt, and M. D. Staunton Humboldt.

STOCK MARKET HAS POOR START

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 20.—Business in the stock market made a poor start today after three days cessation of business. This was partly due to foreign markets remaining closed according to custom for Easter Monday. Whatever the source of the demand that advanced prices within the first hour was, it soon became exhausted and stagnation developed. Bonds were dull and irregular.

THREATENED TO SLAY BIGAMIST

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 20.—When Al A. Gibson returns to this city tomorrow from Los Angeles in custody of a deputy sheriff to answer to a charge of bigamy preferred by G. A. Murray, a prominent contractor of this city, he will be compelled to face a number of enraged relatives of the two women he has deceived and led to the altar within the last five years. It is stated upon good authority that twice since Gibson's exposure, weapons have been taken from the hands of the father of Grace Murray, wife No. 2, and that he has threatened to kill on sight the man whom he regards as his daughter's betrayer.

The advisability of taking the former telephone inspector off the train just outside of the city and conveying him to the county prison in a secret manner has been discussed in the sheriff's office, and is deemed advisable.

BATTLES WITH CLAIM JUMPERS

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 20.—Charles Beck, a mine owner, was brought here yesterday from the Kingston mountains, far on the desert, painfully injured as a result of a battle fought on Wednesday, with would-be claim jumpers. His brother, W. H. Beck, has arrived from San Francisco in response to a telegram telling of the affair. Beck's injuries consist of a badly injured chest and arms, where he was struck by flying rocks.

For weeks he had been annoyed by strangers destroying his monuments, and Tuesday night discovered the claim jumpers skulking along a distant ridge. He located them at work tearing down a monument, and waiting until morning, ordered them away. His command was met with a shower of rocks.

Beck sought refuge behind a knoll, and, gathering rocks for ammunition, sallied forth. He was beaten to the ground, and would probably have been killed but for

WAS TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

ROME, April 20.—The threatened trouble between Italy and Turkey apparently ended as a tempest in a teapot, and for the present at least there will be no demonstration by Italian warships in Turkish waters. The Turkish government has given its permission to Italy to establish post-offices in Turkish cities where other powers have like institutions, and in like manner has met the Italian demands with regard to other questions that have been subjects of discussion.

TWO WITNESSES IN FORD CASE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The taking of testimony in the third trial of T. L. Ford, general counsel for the United Railroads, on a charge of bribing former Supervisor Daniel Coleman, in connection with a trolley franchise for the United Railroad, began before Superior Judge Lawlor today. John Behan, formerly clerk of the board of supervisors, who identified the records of that body, and ex-Supervisor Coleman were the two witnesses examined today.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR GEORGE DOVE

ELKO, Nev., April 20.—Judge Brown at 10 o'clock this morning pronounced George Dove, confessed murderer of Thomas Bean, guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment in the Nevada penitentiary. The defendant was very unconcerned while sentence was being pronounced, and as the judge talked, chewed gum and looked out of the window. On his way back to jail from the court room he jokingly remarked that he would have a chance to have a long rest. He will be formally sentenced tomorrow with six other prisoners and then sent to the penitentiary at Carson City. Several days ago he stated that if he was found guilty of murder in the first degree he wanted to be hanged.

WINS THE MARATHON RACE

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, April 20.—T. P. Morrissey of the Mercury Athletic Club of New York City won the twelfth annual renewal today of the Boston Athletic Association's marathon road race, covering twenty-five miles in two hours, 25 minutes, 42.1-5 seconds.

assistance from neighboring claims. The jumpers were finally driven off, suffering intensely from his injuries. He was hurried to the train and brought here.